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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9366

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TAGS: CDES (GRAHAM, EVELYN GREEN)  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN EVELYN GREEN GRAHAM

FOR MRS. SUSAN SCHMITT  
- 721 STRATFORD DRIVE  
- PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA 19115  
- OR3-7438

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU  
OF THE DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER, EVELYN GREEN GRAHAM.  
AUTHORITIES AT THE ANGLO AMERICAN HOSPITAL INFORMED THE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY AT CAIRO ON MAY 19, 1978 OF HER DEATH  
FROM ACUTE RESPIRATORY FAILURE IN THE HOSPITAL.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HER PERSONAL EFFECTS  
AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED  
TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL  
BURIAL WITHIN 24 HOURS IF BODY NOT EMBALMED. WE  
WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER  
OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR MOTHER'S REMAINS EMBALMED  
AND DESIRE BURIAL HERE OR RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.  
IF RETURNED, THE PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS  
TO PHILADELPHIA WOULD COST \$1600.00. CREMATION AND  
SHIPMENT OF ASHES WOULD COST \$425.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL  
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IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$425.00. ALL OF THESE COSTS  
ARE APPROXIMATE. CREMATION IS NOT REPEAT NOT RECOMMENDED  
IN EGYPT BECAUSE OF LACK OF SATISFACTORY FACILITIES.

4. PLEASE TELEGRAM FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR,  
SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE NAME OF DECEASED

AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S. IF SHIPMENT  
DESIRED. TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

5. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S.  
YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOUR SELECT  
MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS  
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.  
WE ESTIMATE A MINIMUM OF FOUR DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED  
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS  
IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL  
FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED  
BY THE OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR  
BEREAVEMENT.

SINCERELY,

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS, JR.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.

CAIRO, EGYPT. MATTHEWS

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